- (2) FRUIT BUTTER MADE FROM APPLES, APRICOTS, GRAPES, PEACHES, PLUMS, PRUNES, OR QUINCE; AND
- (3) FRUIT PIES MADE FROM APPLES, APRICOTS, BLACKBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, BOYSENBERRIES, CHERRIES, CRANBERRIES, GRAPES, NECTARINES, ORANGES, PEACHES, PLUMS, QUINCE, RASPBERRIES, RED CURRANTS, STRAWBERRIES, OR TANGERINES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

## **CHAPTER 155**

(Senate Bill 502)

AN ACT concerning

## Agriculture - Critical Farms Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation and the Department of Planning to establish a Critical Farms Program to provide certain financing for the acquisition of certain agricultural preservation easements on certain farms; requiring a county to determine if a property qualifies for the Program in accordance with certain criteria developed by the Foundation and the Department; requiring the Foundation and the Department to examine options for easement acquisition and identify options that will enable the Program to succeed; authorizing the Foundation and the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Foundation and the Department to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report, including a certain proposed legislation on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to a Critical Farms Program.

## BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 2–517

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: